

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
142-38 (COR)	Telo T. Taitague	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 13108.1 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE SPECIAL COST OF LIVING ECONOMIC TASK FORCE.	5/14/25 8:02 a.m. 5/20/25 12:42 p.m.	5/22/25	Committee on Finance and Government Operations.	Request: 5/22/25 Waiver: 5/29/25	1/20/26 2:00 p.m.	3/6/26	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	NOTES			
	3/23/26	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 13108.1 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE SPECIAL COST OF LIVING ECONOMIC TASK FORCE.	3/27/26	3/27/26	4/8/26				



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I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
Thirty-Eighth Guam Legislature

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'håga
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear *Maga'håga* Leon Guerrero:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 65-38 (COR), 131-38 (COR), 141-38 (COR), 142-38 (COR), 205-38 (COR), 214-38 (COR), 218-38 (COR), 228-38 (COR), 231-38 (COR), 233-38 (COR), 234-38 (COR), 237-38 (COR), 245-38 (COR), 254-38 (COR), 262-38 (LS), 263-38 (LS), and 279-38 (COR), and Substitute Bill Nos. 206-38 (COR) and 246-38 (COR) which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on March 27, 2026.

Sincerely,

Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary

POTU Jesse J. Castro

8:24pm, 3.27.26

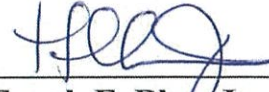
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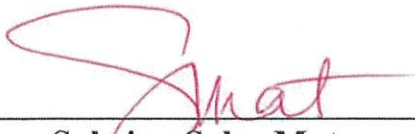
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that **Bill No. 142-38 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 13108.1 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE SPECIAL COST OF LIVING ECONOMIC TASK FORCE," was on the 27th day of March 2026, duly and regularly passed.



Frank F. Blas, Jr
Speaker

Attested:



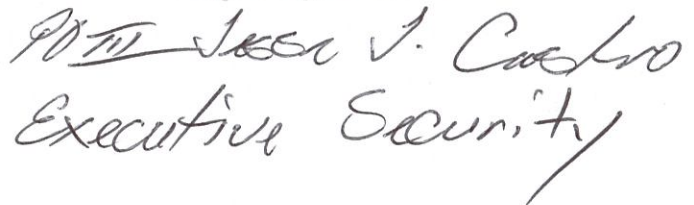
Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 27 day of March 2026, at 8:24 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:


Executive Secretary

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 142-38 (COR)

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 13108.1 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE
2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
AMENDING THE SPECIAL COST OF LIVING
ECONOMIC TASK FORCE.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1.** § 13108.1 of Chapter 13, Title 2, Guam Code Annotated, is
3 *amended* to read:

4 **“§ 13108.1. Special Cost of Living Economic Task Force.**

5 (a) There shall be created a Special Cost of Living Economic Task
6 Force (Task Force) within the Office of Finance and Budget. The Task Force
7 shall include the Chairperson of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*'s Standing Committee

1 with oversight jurisdiction over the Government of Guam Retirement Fund,
2 who shall serve as the Chairperson; the Chairman of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*'s
3 Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations and/or
4 Vice Chairperson or equivalent Standing Committee, who shall serve as the
5 Vice Chairperson; the Director of the Office of Finance and Budget; the
6 Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research; the Director of
7 the Government of Guam Retirement Fund; the Chief Economist of the
8 Department of Labor; the Chief Economist of the Bureau of Statistics and
9 Plans; an Economist from the University of Guam; and a representative from
10 the Guam Chamber of Commerce. The Chairperson may invite others to
11 participate in the work of the Task Force.

12 (b) The Task Force shall meet initially at the call of the Chairperson
13 and shall set a schedule for further meetings. The Task Force shall develop
14 recommendations that will be sent to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and *I*
15 *Maga'hågan Guåhan* for the development and implementation of a system to
16 provide a cost- of-living allowance to government of Guam retirees based on
17 inflationary increases in Guam's cost of living."

18 **Section 2. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
19 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not
20 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
21 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
22 severable.

23 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.